

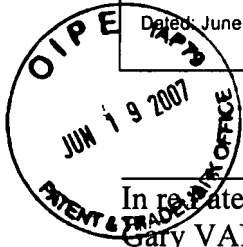
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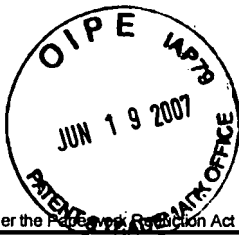
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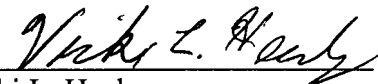
Applicants' representatives, Catherine Polizzi and Vicki Healy, conducted a telephonic interview with Examiner N. M. Minnifield on June 18, 2007. The Examiner stated that Applicants were not required to file a written Substance of the Interview in response to the Interview Summary mailed March 8, 2007. In particular, the Examiner's Interview Summary indicated that the Applicants had approved the Examiner's Amendment, and the Notice of Allowance mailed with the Interview Summary indicated that the Examiner's Amendment had been entered and the pending claims were allowed. Thus, no further action was required, and prosecution on the merits was closed.

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